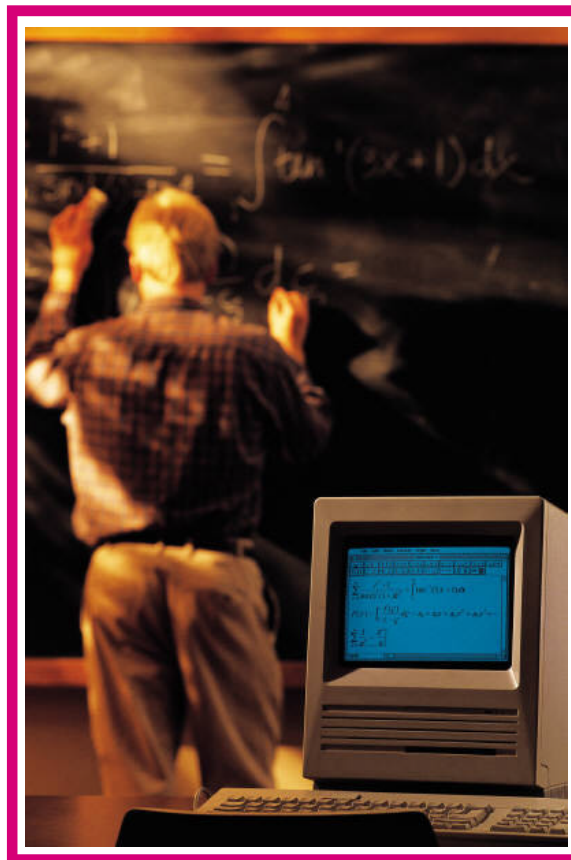


Occupational Title	Employment		Annual Openings	Median Wage
	2000	2010		
Teaching				
Teacher Assistants*	4,497	5,932	237	\$20,850
Secondary School Teachers*	4,004	4,951	217	\$52,540
Middle School Teachers*	1,575	1,800	58	\$48,980
Preschool Teachers	1,095	1,361	40	\$12.78
Special Education Teachers, Secondary *	469	607	20	\$53,710
Kindergarten Teachers*	445	555	17	\$49,900
Education Administrators, Elementary/Secondary*	709	835	14	\$82,070
Special Education Teachers, Middle School*	275	356	12	\$54,240
Postsecondary				
Graduate Teaching Assistants	514	645	27	NA
Vocational Education Teachers	414	525	22	\$16.94
Art, Drama, and Music Teachers*	359	451	19	\$58,070
Business Teachers*	359	451	19	\$67,630
English Language and Literature Teachers*	267	336	14	\$63,760
Education Administrators	725	826	12	NA
Education Teachers*	211	265	11	\$55,790
Engineering Teachers*	184	231	10	\$76,350
Mathematical Science Teachers*	180	226	10	\$71,380
Non-Teaching				
Child Care Workers	876	1,256	68	\$9.00
Janitors and Cleaners	1,720	1,825	42	\$10.13
Office Clerks, General	1,315	1,217	26	\$11.14
Educational, Vocational, and School Counselors	520	672	26	\$25.02
Secretaries, Except Legal, Medical, & Executive	1,143	1,190	24	\$13.47
Library Assistants, Clerical	380	437	23	\$9.98
Speech-Language Pathologists	313	442	21	\$26.13
Library Technicians	281	356	20	\$13.78
Registered Nurses	462	539	17	\$25.46
Librarians	609	636	15	\$23.48
Coaches and Scouts*	366	425	13	\$40,270
Executive Secretaries and Admin. Assistants	505	541	12	\$16.86
Receptionists and Information Clerks	390	344	10	\$10.89
Bus Drivers, School	262	283	9	\$12.39

Wage rate reflects the median wage paid by RI employers in May 2003.

** Annual salary reported due to non-standard work week.*

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Rhode Island employment is expected to increase by over 50,000 jobs during the 2000-2010 projection period. Employment in 2010 is estimated to reach 553,533; an increase of 50,143 (10.1%) from the 2000 employment level of 503,390.

Nearly fifteen percent of the new jobs that are projected to be created during the ten-year projection period are expected to be in Education and Day Care. The Education and Day Care sector in Rhode Island is projected to employ 53,458 workers in both teaching and non-teaching occupations by 2010. Over 8,700 jobs will be added to the Education and Day Care industry, an increase of nearly 19.5 percent, well above the estimated growth rate

of 10.1 percent projected for all industries. More than fifty percent of the anticipated job growth will be in Elementary and Secondary Schools. Elementary and Secondary schools will add over 5,100 jobs during the projection period. The demand for services provided by Colleges and Universities and Day Care Centers will add another 3,261 jobs to the state's economy by 2010.

Job openings result from two major factors: the need to replace workers who leave an occupation because of a job change, retirement, or death; and the need to fill vacancies created by economic expansion. It is projected that during the 2000-2010 period, employers in the Education Institutions and Day Care Centers

Education and Day Care Fastest Growing Jobs

Child Care Workers

Education Administrators, Preschool & Child Care

Speech-Language Pathologists

Teacher Assistants

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Special Education Teachers, Secondary School

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Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary

Library Technicians

English Language & Literature Teachers, Post

Business Teachers, Postsecondary

Art, Drama, and Music Teachers, Postsecondary

Education Teachers, Postsecondary

Graduate Teaching Assistants

Rhode Island 2010 Projections

Employment in Education and Day Care

	2000	2010	Numeric Change	2002 Annual Wages
Education and Day Care Services, Total	44,742	53,458	8,716	\$37,276
Child Day Care Services	3,030	4,299	1,269	\$17,130
Colleges and Universities	15,069	17,061	1,992	\$40,239
Elementary and Secondary Schools	24,954	30,076	5,122	\$38,917
Libraries	708	800	92	\$20,333
Schools and Educational Services, n.e.c.	594	772	178	\$21,543
Vocational Schools	387	450	63	\$30,139

will need to fill over 15,700 job openings resulting from employee turnover and economic growth. More than half (8,716) of the expected job openings are attributed to the economic growth that is expected to occur during this period. The remaining job openings (7,023) are due to employee turnover. Rhode Island's educational institutions will seek to fill over 1,570 positions each year; over 60 percent of those openings will occur among the occupations listed on the following table. (See back of brochure.)